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FTP167A US

First Named Inventor

Chhotu N. Patel

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Application Number

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Art Unit

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I hereby declare that:

Each inventor's residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to their name.

I believe the inventor(s) named below to be the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

RECEIVER-DRYER FOR IMPROVING REFRIGERATION CYCLE EFFICIENCY

(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which



is attached hereto

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(if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

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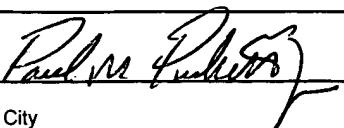
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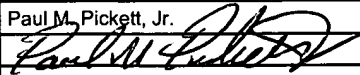
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